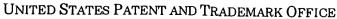


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The amendment document filed on 3-30-04 is considered non-compliant because it has failed to meet the requirements of 37 CFR 1.121, as amended on June 30, 2003 (see 68 Fed. Reg. 38611, Jun. 30, 2003). In order for the amendment document to be compliant, correction of the following item(s) is required. Only the corrected section of the non-compliant amendment document must be resubmitted (in its entirety), e.g., the entire "Amendments to the claims" section of applicant's amendment document must be re-submitted. 37 CFR 1.121(h).

THE FOLLOWING CHECKED (X) ITEM(S) CAUSE THE AMENDMENT DOCUMENT TO BE NON-COMPLIANT:

	1. Amei	ndments to the specification:
		A. Amended paragraph(s) do not include markings.
•		B. New paragraph(s) should not be underlined.
		C. Other
	2. Abstr	act:
		A. Not presented on a separate sheet. 37 CFR 1.72.
		B. Other
	3. Amer	adments to the drawings:
<b>Y</b>	4. Amer	adments to the claims:
	<b>1</b>	A. A complete listing of <u>all</u> of the claims is not present.
		B. The listing of claims does not include the text of all claims (including withdrawn claims)
		C. Each claim has not been provided with the proper status identifier, and as such, the individual status of each
		claim cannot be identified.
	$\square$	D. The claims of this amendment paper have not been presented in ascending numerical order.
		E. Other:
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If the no	n-compli	ant amendment is a PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT, applicant is given ONE MONTH from the mail date of
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non-entr	y of the	preliminary amendment and examination on the merits will commence without consideration of the proposed
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since the	amendn	nent appears to be a bona fide attempt to be a reply (37 CFR 1.135(c)), applicant is given a TIME PERIOD of
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in order to avoid abandonment. EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD ARE AVAILABLE UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).

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